

# UFO POTPOURRI

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## UFO VIDEOTAPED

FROM: CRESTONE EAGLE, Sept. 1995

Christopher O'Brien, writing for the EAGLE, describes a potentially valuable videotape of a UFO over Salida, Colorado.

The incident began at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 27, 1995 when Tim Edwards six-year old daughter spotted the object hovering in the sky.

Edwards shot four to six minutes of videotape of the huge, silent object. At one point the camera zooms in and you can actually see red and green lights sequencing around the underside. Edwards also claims that with his binoculars "he could almost make out individual light panels on the object."

## MINIATURE MATERIALS FOR FUTURE IMPLANTS?

A number of abductees claim that their abductors have implanted devices in various parts of their bodies for purposes yet to be explained. Some of these artifacts, when examined, appear to be miniature "somethings," but definitely not human-made medical devices. Sometimes, the artifacts have wire-like appendages visible only under a microscope. In each case, the results are interesting, but puzzling because they seem to be too small to be manufactured. With the advent of nanotechnology, however, products are being developed that may soon mimic the technology seen in the alleged alien implants.

SCIENCE NEWS, July 8, 1995, gives us a view of a new technology that shrinks carbide whiskers to nonometer size. These microscopic rods could be used to make fantastically strong, but thing and pliable materials like those found at the site of the Roswell crash in 1947. Other applications may include production of miniature implants for various purposes. Interesting sections of the article follow:

"Researchers have created silicon rods less than 30 nanometers in diameter, about one-thousandth the size of those used in high-performance materials today.

"Fibers suspended in a ceramic or a metal reinforce the material, creating a strong, lightweight composite. Using a larger number of thinner fibers, which are less likely to contain weakening defects in their crystal structures, provides greater strength and surface area to bond with the ceramic or metal.

"In addition to silicon carbide, the researchers produced titanium, niobium, iron, and boron carbide rods... Each compound showed useful electrical or mechanical properties.

"Eventually, carbide nanorods - rods on the

nanometer scale - may serve as sensors, magnetic recording heads, or a component of superconducting materials that could raise their current-carrying capacity. *They could also be used as atom-sized wires in computer chips or as probes in microscopy.*

"The properties and shapes of the nanorods open up many possible applications. The niobium carbide nanorods are superconducting and the iron carbide ones ferromagnetic..... Passing a current through a corkscrew shaped nanorod would produce a very interesting magnetic field profile.

Additional information about growing tiny carbon wires from graphite tubes may be found in the September 16, 1996 issue of SCIENCE NEWS.

## FRIEDMAN LECTURE DISOWNED BY LONDON'S ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

In a blatant attempt to convince the public to ignore physicist Stanton Friedman, the Royal Geographical Society proved it was no longer scientifically based, but it could still exert strong censorship over subjects not to its liking. The group's snob appeal is apparent in the London DAILY TELEGRAPH article on June 3, 1995, as follows:

"Notices will be pinned up at the Royal Geographical Society's London headquarters this afternoon disclaiming any responsibility for a lecture being given there entitled "Flying Saucers are Real."

"Stanton Friedman, a Canadian, will claim that alien beings continually visit Earth in spaceships and kidnap people, and that governments are conspiring to suppress the information.

"John Hemming, the society's director, said: "We do not endorse this non-scientific rubbish. It could do serious damage to our reputation as a learned society.

"Mr. Hemming, who first heard about the lecture yesterday afternoon, said his first impulse was to cancel it. "But it is too late to do this. All we can do is to disclaim responsibility."

"The society's lecture hall is available to anyone who wants to rent it. *But staff had a responsibility to ensure that anyone wanting to give a lecture was "intellectually respectable."* He said: "Our staff clearly failed to do so in this case, presumably because of carelessness. I will be having stern words with them on Monday.

Interestingly, 300 tickets had already been sold when Hemming noticed the event.



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## FLORIDA SIGHTINGS CONTINUE

FROM: Pensacola ISLANDER, 12 July 1995

At 9:00 a.m. on June 14th, Eli was raising the Stars and Stripes in his front yard in Holley-by-the-Sea. In the southeastern sky he noticed a silverish white object that appeared flat on the bottom and rounded on top. He could hear the sound of a prop plane off to the east, but that sound soon faded. There was no sound associated with the object. The object moved slowly to the east at about thirty degrees from the southern horizon. It suddenly dropped down "real fast" to about twenty degrees above the horizon and continued slowly east, then shot straight up "higher than when I first saw it" (about thirty degrees elevation) before accelerating with tremendous speed out of sight.

"If I had blinked my eye, I would not have seen it go," Eli told me. "I would have thought it just blipped out." At arm's length, the object appeared to be about one half to three quarters of an inch across. The sighting lasted about one minute. Eli, USAF retired, said that he knows no pilot could survive those maneuvers and questions the ability of aircraft to maneuver in that manner in our atmosphere.

Immediately after the sighting, Eli and his son saw low flying jets overhead. They flew into the sector of the sky where the object was seen. Eli stated they are used to seeing helicopters and gun ships fly over, but not jets.

Sky watchers at Shoreline Park saw an amber light UFO in the southern sky between the Water Tower and Holiday Inn at 8:45 pm on Tuesday, June 13th. The sighting lasted two seconds and was followed two minutes later at 8:47 pm by another amber light appearing for two seconds, further west near the Holiday Inn. The lights appeared at 5 degrees elevation and the second light flared up brightly before fading out. It was a clear evening with a full moon in the sky and stars clearly visible.

## UFO CONFERENCE

The Project Awareness 1995 Gulf Breeze UFO Conference will be held 20-22 October.

## ARGENTINEAN PLANE BUZZED

FROM: AGE, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, Aug. 3, 1995.

Argentina was nervously watching the skies yesterday after an airliner narrowly missed hitting a UFO that darted in its path. Jorge Polanco was piloting an Aerolinas Argentinas jet headed for the southwest winter resort town of San Carlos de

Bariloche about midnight yesterday when he was forced to take emergency action to avoid what witnesses described as a spaceship.

"As I was making the final approach, I suddenly saw in front of the plane a white light which was bearing right down on us really fast before it halted about 100 meters away," he said.

He said that as he frantically maneuvered his plane, carrying 103 passengers, the UFO took a bizarre turn so that it could follow the airliner and flew in tandem with it for about 100 meters.

Air Force Major Jorge Oviedo said he and several others also saw the UFO and that there was a simultaneous power cut throughout the entire city.

The pilot said the object was about the size of a jetliner. Officials are investigating the sighting.

## CAR CHASED BY UFO

FROM: HERALD, Hinckley, Eng., June 29, 1995

A Burbage family have claimed that their car was chased home by a glowing, flying object. They were returning home from Leicester when the close encounter was said to have occurred.

One witness told the Midlands Unidentified Flying Object Society that: "We first spotted the object hovering over fields near Nailstone Village, But gradually it came lower until it was only about 50 feet up."

"It followed us for about a mile before suddenly glowing very bright and shooting away towards Hinckley. We heard a loud crackling noise as the object disappeared."

## CLOSE ENCOUNTER

FROM: SEVENOAKS CHRONICLE, Kent, Eng., July 6, 1995.

A 41 year old woman claims to have seen a UFO leaving 100 yard trails of light above a secluded stretch of Westerham Hill, near Pilgrims Way. She was driving home to Goudhurst on Wednesday of last week when she spotted the mysterious object only 100 feet in the air. She said: "I saw terrifically bright lights moving in a zig-zag pattern. They were yellow or white and going along in a snake-like fashion. My radio started crackling and I could see the object moving. It must have been about 300 foot long - like the length of a train - and the atmosphere was almost charged."

Radio interference only stopped when she turned into Pilgrims Way at about 12:38 am. The object sped off without a sound.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Defense put the sighting down to aircraft.